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Subject: Question on Dimock public water

I've got a question regarding the PADEP's position on the public water pipeline. I haven't been able to find documentation that the PUC had a role in reversing PADEP's position on the pipeline. I'm not saying they didn't, I just can't find anything that says that they did.

I can see that John Hangar promised the public water line (intending that PA American would extend the line from Montrose) in late September 2010, and that PennVest approved the loan-grant package in November 2010. The next items I can document are that Hangar announced the financial settlements (escrow accounts) in addition to the water treatment systems in December 2010, apparently in the face of opposition to the pipeline. I also have seen references to the opposition of local officials to the pipeline. But I haven't been able to document any action/decision by the PUC.

Do you have any specific information on that?

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